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1. Kovo national enterprise is a commercial firm directly subordinate to the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Its main office is at Trida Politickych veznu 11, Praha. Of ~~the more than 2,000 employees of Kovo, 100 have valid passports and travel abroad.~~
2. The general directorate of Kovo is organized into four sections, planning, financial, transportation, and cadre (including personnel), and eight departments. Personnel of the general directorate include:
 - a. General manager: Ing. Vladimir Kratky, 35 years old, 185 cm. tall, a member of the Communist Party with anti-Semitic tendencies.
 - b. Deputy managers: Ing. Sebek, 42 years old, 172 cm. tall, a fanatical and dangerous Communist.

Schmied, 40 years old, 165 cm. tall, a Communist and a lecturer at Charles University.
 - c. Head of the Planning Section: Dr. Visek. His deputy is Dr. Vachtl.
 - d. Head of the Cadre Section: Hamous, a dangerous and fanatical Communist.
3. Department I of the general directorate handles machinery and equipment for heavy industry. It has offices in the Fenix Palace, Vavelske namesti 56/IV, Praha. Personnel in the department include:
 - a. Department manager: Ing. Strucek, 40 years old, a strong Communist with no technical experience. His deputy is Ing. Mizera, 45 years old, 180 cm. tall.
 - b. Head of the Planning Section: Ing. Krekule. Others employed in this section include Ing. Hemerla, Jaroslav Piser, Ing. Heller, Janak and Lava; the last named was expelled from the Communist Party.

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- c. Heads of the Technical Section: Ing. Gottlieb, a member of the Communist Party, but actually an anti-Communist.

Ing. Roztocil.

- d. Head of the Commercial Section:

Ing. Goreczka. Correspondence clerks in the section include: Mrs. Irsa Hostovska, Mrs. Horova, Pavel Mach and Miss Sitova; the last named is a member of the Communist Party and works in the Cadre Section as well.

- e. Employees of Department I considered to be non-Communist:

Engineers and technicians: Baberkov, Pitik, Perlik, Neuberg, Kula, Ulinovic, Turek, Krystof, Deimel, Tvrsky, Kibra, Jiran, Recek, Kozanek, Stuchlik, Schulz, Cmola, Smejkal, Dr. Marusiak, Fuzil, Voracek, Dolecek, Tomecek, Skvor, Kirilovic, Krejale.

Technical experts: Taborsky, Herman, Linhart, Mach, Novotny, Fochtner, Potmesil.

Correspondence clerks: Kucerova, Belicicova, Jezkova, Schwarzova.

- f. Employees of Department I who are members of the Communist Party:

Sladek, Ing. Rozsypal, Fiala, Vlcek, Louda, Ing. Pisarik, Dr. Weiss, Dr. Chocholousek, Ing. Zamecnik. Ing. Kotrbaty is a dangerous Communist.

4. Department I is divided into five divisions as follows:

- a. Division I deals with large electric, steam, water-driven, and Diesel engines. The division chief is Ing. Svoboda, a member of the Communist Party.
- b. Division II deals with small electric and Diesel motors, electric measuring apparatus and calculating machines. The division chief is Emanuel Novak, a member of the Communist Party through force.
- c. Division III deals with equipment for sugar factories, distilleries, dairies and the chemical industry. The division chief is Ing. Mladojevsky, an anti-Communist.
- d. Division IV deals with mining equipment, road rollers, dredges, concrete mixers, ships, locomotives, railroad cars and undercarriages, and aviation equipment. The division chief is Ing. Misera.
- e. Division V deals with Sigma drilling equipment and oil pumps, and Hefa filters and metered pumps. The division chief is Ing. Malicek, a member of the Communist Party.

5. Department II handles machine tools and workshop equipment. The department personnel include:

- a. Department manager: Ing. Kondr, 42 years old.
- b. Chief of the Workshop Equipment Division: Ing. Schwarz. In this division are Bisko, Stejskal, Ing. Polasek, Nemecek and his wife, both anti-Communists; Kessler, Ing. Alimova, an anti-Communist who is in danger of being expelled from Kovo, Ing. Zizka, an anti-Communist. Polasek and Stejskal are both anti-Communist although both belong to the CP.

6. Department III handles weak current electrical equipment. The department manager is Jan Wagner, 50 years old, an expert in his field but not trusted by the Communists. Ing. Suchomel, a member of the Communist Party, is attached to the department as political supervisor.

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7. Department IV deals with aircraft and automobiles. The department manager is Ing. Jarolimsek, a member of the Communist Party, of anti-Semitic tendencies. The head of the motorcycle section is Branda; the head of the automobile section is Hakl, who although not a member of the Communist Party, is a member of the Society of Friends of the USSR and holds a valid passport. The head of the aircraft section is Ing. Kurwayer.
8. Department V deals with general engineering equipment, such as equipment for tobacco factories. The department manager is Ing. Hortek. The head of the Hungarian section is Kulis, an anti-Communist. Another employee of the department is Krjukov, a Ukrainian.
9. Department VI handles precision mechanics, optics, sewing machines and typewriters. The department manager is Ing. Jebavy. Another employee of the department is Halsbach, a member of the Communist Party, but anti-Communist by conviction.
10. Department VII deals in retail items, cutlery, etc. It comprises the former firm Omipol, now being liquidated.
11. Department VIII, situated in Bratislava, is mainly concerned with sales of Kablo and Sandrik products. The department manager is Ing. Snabl, probably not a Communist. The liaison man between Bratislava and Prague is Ing. Frank.

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